

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 08/480,392	Applicant(s) HARVEY ET AL.	
	Examiner MICHAEL J. MOORE, JR.	Art Unit 2467	

All Participants:

(1) MICHAEL J. MOORE, JR.

(2) Carl L. Benson (Reg. No. 38,378).

Date of Interview: 14 September 2010

Status of Application: Condition for Allowance

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 10:45am

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Claims 3-7, 20-22, 30-40, 42, 45, 46, 51-64, 68, 73, 74, 82-86, and 93 were discussed.

Prior art documents discussed:

Yanagimachi et al. (U.S. 3,936,595)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Michael J. Moore, Jr./
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2467

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner called Mr. Benson on 9/14/10 to explain the status of the pending claims in light of the prior art of record. Specifically, Examiner indicated to Mr. Benson that independent claim 57 and claims depending therefrom are allowable and that the other pending claim sets have prior art issues in view of the Yanagimachi et al. reference. Mr. Benson agreed to take a closer look at the other claim sets in view of Yanagimachi et al. and Examiner's comments in the interview. On 9/21/10, Examiner received an email communication from Mr. Benson including a proposed amendment to the claims. In the proposed amendment, all claims are cancelled except for claims 57-64, 68, 73, and 74, which Examiner indicated as allowable. This amendment is provided in the attached Examiner's Amendment.